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SUBJ: SECOND DAY OF OPANAL CONFERENCE

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1. MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT AT THE APRIL 16 PLENARY SESSION OF THE OPANAL CONFERENCE WAS THE SUBMISSION OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY COSTA RICA, ECUADOR, HAITI, JAMACIA, MEXICO, PANAMA AND VENEZUELA PROPOSING THAT OPANAL ISSUE "A NEW AND VIGOROUS CALL" URGING THE US AND FRANCE TO SUBSCRIBE TO PROTOCOL ONE AND THE USSR TO PROTOCOL TWO OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO. IF ANY OF THESE GOVERNMENTS FAIL TO RESPOND TO THIS CALL PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 14, 1976, THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF THE TREATY FOR SIGNATURE, THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION CALLS ON THE MEMBERS OF OPANAL TO BRING THE MATTER BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE U.N. THIS RESOLUTION WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE APRIL 17 PLENARY SESSION AND MAY BE ADOPTED AT THAT TIME. THE ECUADORIAN REP AND SOME OTHERS MAY USE THIS OCCASION TO CRITICIZE THE US.

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2. ALSO SLATED FOR DISCUSSION AT THE APRIL 17

PLENARY ARE THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT AND HIS
PROPOSAL TO INVITE BOTH MEMBER STATES AND OUTSIDERS TO
DESIGNATE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO OPANAL.

3. ONLY SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS COMPLETED AT APRIL 16
PLENARY WAS THE UNANIMOUS AND UNCONTESTED ELECTION OF
MEXICO, ECUADOR AND COSTA RICA TO FOUR YEAR TERMS ON
THE COUNCIL OF OPANAL. THEY WILL JOIN NICARAGUA AND
PANAMA AND REPLACE VENEZUELA, PERU AND JAMAICA IN THE
COUNCIL.
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